

WAR FORCES PROHIBITION IN UNITED KINGDOM

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SMOULDERING IN ANGER

Is Great Britain over Torpedo-
ing of Two Steamers by
German Submarine.

LONDON, Mar. 30.—Prohibition as drastic as that prevailing in Russia today faces the United Kingdom. Press discussion of the letter sent by David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, to the ship owners' federation competes successfully in point of interest with the news of the sinking of the British liner, Falaba, by a German submarine with the loss of more than 100 lives. The chancellor in his letter said: "We are fighting Germany, Austria and drink and so far as I can see the greatest of these three deadly foes is drink," and added that he had a growing conviction that only the severest methods would be of avail in dealing with the evil. The employers are backing what Mr. George terms "root and branch action" even to the extent of promising to seal their own wine cellars and to prohibit the use of intoxicants at their clubs while labor leaders are equally anxious for the institution of some prohibitory measure.

Great Britain is smouldering in anger over the torpedoing by a German submarine of the steamships, Falaba and Agulla, but confidence is expressed that the latest outbreak of undersea activity will have no effect on the movement of British ships.

Reports from Petrograd say the capture of German documents show that Field Marshal von Hindenburg attached great importance to the German offensive in the region of the Niemen river. At present neither army in Poland is displaying any great activity and all other sections of the extended eastern battlefield seem to be awaiting the outcome of the death struggle in the Carpathians. There the Austrians are stubbornly contesting every foot gained by the invaders. No news has been received concerning the expected resumption of the allied fleet's attack on the Dardanelles, but unofficial reports claim that the Russians have swept the Turkish navy from the Black sea.

HAS STORMY INTERVIEW WITH GERMAN EMPEROR

LONDON, Mar. 30.—General von Kluck, according to travelers from Berlin, was wounded while recklessly inspecting trenches at the most dangerous point on the line after a stormy interview with Emperor William, according to an Amsterdam despatch.

It is learned from the same source that the opinion is expressed in Berlin that as the result of the incident the emperor will instruct the command of von Kluck's army to Prince Eitel Friedrich.

BOMBS ARE DROPPED INTO CITY OF RHEIMS

PARIS, via London, March 30.—A German aviator yesterday dropped bombs on the city of Rheims wounding two persons and damaging the apse of the cathedral, according to the French official statement today. German forces were forced to retreat from the village of Jucourt northeast of St. Mihiel by a well directed artillery fire. The day passed quietly on other sections of the front.

VERY HEAVY LOSSES SUFFERED BY RUSSIANS

BERLIN, via London, March 30.—Russian forces suffered heavy losses near Kranspol, some 2,000 being killed and 3,000 taken prisoners, according to the German official statement today. The Germans also took a large amount of war material in the fighting.

Other engagements on the eastern front favorable for the Germans are reported.

In the West the statement says only artillery engagements have taken place.

ALLIED FLEET NEVER TO FORCE PASSAGE

BUCHAREST, via Paris, Mar. 30.—Field Marshal von der Goltz, the German military commandant of Constantinople, interviewed by the Advertiser, declared the defenses of the Dardanelles had proved more effective than had been expected and that he would not attempt to force a passage.

"We await a new attack without fear," the field marshal is reported to have averred. "The more ships there are the better satisfied we shall be. We do not lack ammunition for Turkish factories supply us all we want. Turkish industry has been sufficiently developed to equip a fresh army of 500,000 which will be easy to mobilize. Constantinople is calm and the sultan still is in his palace. Myer Pasha, minister of war, is most optimistic and we are convinced

OHIO MINE STRIKE NOW ONE YEAR OLD

**WILL DESHON SAYS
IT IS STUPENDOUS
AND WONDERFUL**

Claude Robinson, of the Robinson Grand theater, received the following telegram Tuesday morning from Will Deshon, manager of the Grand opera house at Fairmont, concerning the big troupe of European magicians that appear here tonight:

"Played the Leroy Talma and Bosco magical production last night to the biggest house of the season. It's the most stupendous and most wonderful show I ever saw. Have no hesitancy in recommending it to your patrons."

TULLY'S BODY Is Turned over to His Father and Clyde Sharp Gives Bail of \$2,500.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Mar. 30.—The body of "Special Delivery" Tully, who died here last night soon after a clash in a boxing contest with Clyde Sharp, was turned over to his father, John P. Tully, of Pittsburgh, today. It will be taken there for burial. Sharp furnished \$2,500 bail to await the action of the grand jury.

MISSING BOAT From a British Vessels Sunk by Submarine Reaches Safety with Several Persons.

LONDON, Mar. 30.—The missing boat from the British steamer, Agulla, sunk by a German submarine off the Pembroke coast, containing fifty members of the steamer's crew and two passengers, has reached safety. This is the fourth boat that put off from the Agulla after the submarine attack. It was believed up to the present time to have foundered. The number of men now supposed to have lost their lives with the sinking of the Agulla is nine.

BATTLE IMPENDS At Nuevo Laredo, Mex., Ac- cording to Reports Received at the War Department.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Reports to the state and war department indicated an impending battle at Nuevo Laredo today. Villa troops were reported closing in from Salinas and surrounding towns to concentrate at Lampazos on the way to Nuevo Laredo. Six hundred Carranza troops were reported within eighteen miles of Nuevo Laredo yesterday marching to join the garrison there. With all surrounding detachments assembled the forces at Nuevo Laredo will number about 1,200.

BIGLOW RESIGNS. HARRISBURG, Pa., Mar. 30.—The resignation of Edward M. Biglow, of Pittsburgh, as state highway commis- sioner, was announced by Governor Brumbaugh today.

"We shall win." Field Marshal von der Goltz has left Bucharest for Berlin.

ARE CLEANED ONCE A YEAR AWAY.

Residents along Lee, Mechanic, Fifth and other hill streets in the southern part of the city were completely mystified Tuesday at seeing a force of men cleaning the paved streets in that section. So rare and unique was the occurrence that most of the residents thought for a moment that the magicians who are to appear tonight at the Robinson Grand theater were out rehearsing for their performance.

The mystery was cleared up, however, when it was learned that the work was being done at the instance of M. M. Bradford, superintendent of streets, who is trying to impress persons with the fact that he is a candidate for reelection.

The city election, by the way, is to be held next Tuesday.

CLEVER ARTISTS HEAD HOME PLAY



Pictures of Mr. and Mrs. Dabney Lee Smith are presented here. Mr. Smith is the coach of the Elks-Marcato production, "Maid in Clarksburg," the brilliant musical comedy to be presented at the Robinson Grand the evenings of April 7 and 8 and also in Fairmont the evening of April 9, under the auspices of the Woman's Club, of that city. Mrs. Smith, capable and talented, adept in all new dances, has charge of the instruction of all the dancing numbers in this mammoth comedy. "Maid in Clarksburg" bids fair to surpass anything of its kind ever presented in this city. Mr. Smith is a native Clarksburger, remembered by a host of friends in this city.

Killing of Mr. Waters By Train to Be Probed

**Jury Summoned at the Instance
of Acting Coroner Views
Body at the Morgue.**

Funeral services over the body of U. E. Waters, janitor of the Linden Avenue school on building, who was instantly killed at 5:20 o'clock Monday evening when a Baltimore and Ohio freight engine struck him while crossing the railroad track on West Pike street near the old fair ground bridge, will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Waters home, 319 Stealey Heights. The services will be in charge of the Revs. G. D. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, and the deceased man was a member. W. M. Slaughter, H. R. Hess, and U. W. Morrison.

Mr. Waters was returning from the school building in the East End of the city. He always rode a bicycle to and from his work, and as he approached the railroad track a freight engine which had left part of its boiler on the track south of the crossing, while taking the remainder of the cars to the local yards, was returning to get the other cars. Not seeing the approaching engine he rode onto the track in front of it, and it struck him. The train dragged him thirty or forty feet before the engine could be stopped. Members of the train crew rushed to his side but he had been killed instantly.

In the absence of Dr. S. M. Mason, Justice William E. Starcher was called to act as coroner. Justice Starcher empaneled a coroner's jury which viewed the body at the Lynch Osborn morgue and adjourned until 5 o'clock Friday evening, when it will meet at Justice Starcher's court, on Hewes street. The jury is: Ira Kiltro, John C. Biddle, H. O. Jenkins, Ira Goff, Thomas Daly and Lee Hornor.

The deceased man is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lydia Waters, two brothers, two sons and three daughters. The brothers are Glen B. Waters, of this city, and Homer Waters, who resides in Ohio. The sons are Lynn and Forman Waters. The daughters are Misses Christine, Anna and Ruth, all living at home. Mr. Waters was fifty years old, a son of the late George Waters, of Union district, and a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church. He was an expert carpenter and had worked at his trade until several years ago when he accepted a position as janitor of the Pierpont school on West Pike street. He had charge of the building for several years, but was transferred to the Linden Avenue school last September.

TO SEND FISH. (SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 30.—From the bureau of fisheries Major Neely has obtained a large supply of sunfish to be sent to Dr. H. V. Varner, of Clarksburg.

BOMBS DROPPED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Mar. 30.—An official statement issued today says "One of our seaplanes has dropped bombs on a British warship cruising outside the Dardanelles."

SHIPMENTS HELD UP.

(By Associated Press.)
GENEVA, via Paris, Mar. 30.—Despatches received here from Sofia state that Bulgaria is holding up shipments of German artillery and large quantities of ammunition destined for Constantinople. Many German officers traveling to and from Turkey, some of them wounded, are awaiting passports at Sofia to enter Austria.

WOMAN IS KILLED BY HER GRANDSON

CUT DOWN SALES.

Elks-Marcato show tickets are going like hot cakes. For instance, the first day Frank Feinberg, genial clerk at the Baker underselling store, began to sell tickets, he disposed of fifty within a very short time. Frank used an extra inducement by selling dollar tickets for ninety-nine cents as he is a firm believer in cut down sales. Frank soon sold out and asked for more tickets. He has them and is ready to make good several times more along this line.

**Latter Creeps into His Aged
Grandmother's Room and
Shoots Her Dead.**

AS SHE LIES IN HER BED

Family is a Prominent One in
Business and Social Af-
fairs in Philadelphia.

SPECIAL OVEN Is Made for the Cooking of the Ostriches to Be Eaten at Banquet.

A mammoth oven, into which three men could crawl, has been especially constructed for the cooking of the three young ostriches that will be served and eaten at the annual banquet of the Clarksburg Brotherhood Thursday night at the Masonic temple.

The oven is made of sheet iron and so constructed as to rest upon a big range. It has been placed on exhibition in a front show window of Johnson's Bijou restaurant on West Pike street, where one of the ostriches is also displayed.

SEVEN BILLS Relating to Workmen's Com- pensation Are Reported in Pennsylvania House.

HARRISBURG, March 30.—The workmen's compensation bills, seven in number, were reported to the House today by the judiciary committee. There were many minor amendments one reducing the compensation for alien dependents to two-thirds given that dependents of Americans. The bill requiring all vehicles to carry lights at night was defeated and the bill providing equal rights for all persons in public places was passed on second reading.

PROBE Of the Death of Miss Margaret Mullen at Cumberland Is Being Made.

CUMBERLAND, Md., March 30.—The coroner's jury in the case of Miss Margaret Mullen, found dead in a neighbor's yard near her home Sunday afternoon, after being in session nearly five hours last night, hearing all the witnesses summoned, adjourned until Friday evening. In the meantime they will ask the county commissioners to offer a maximum reward of \$1,000 for the suspected murderer. Leroy Harden, a suspect, who was arrested last night, was let go.

Oscar J. Porter testified that he met Harden on Park street going home between 12:15 and 12:30 Sunday morning. He said Harden told him about being with Miss Mullen. William Scheermese testified that he and his wife met the girl going toward her home at about 11:45, and a man who from his actions was trying to shield his identity, was following Miss Mullen was a daughter of a retired lime manufacturer. She had one sister, a trained nurse, and another a Western Union telegraph operator.

KIDNEY DISEASE Causes Death of Guy Bragg, Son of James W. Bragg, of Stealey Heights.

Guy Bragg, aged 15 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bragg, of 312 Stealey Heights, died at 4:40 o'clock Monday afternoon, after a lingering illness of kidney disease.

The deceased boy is survived by his parents, three brothers and a sister. The brothers are James Bragg, who resides at Panama, Lee and Paul Bragg, at home. The sister is Edna Bragg, also at home.

The funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Warner Undertaking Company's mortuary chapel and the Rev. W. M. Slaughter will have charge of the services. The burial will be in a Western cemetery.

RESIDENCE On Clay Street Purchased from J. M. Coffman by Isaac J. Coston.

Isaac J. Coston, manager of the Empire Laundry Company, Tuesday purchased J. M. Coffman's home residence on Clay street and he and his family will occupy it. The price paid was \$12,000. It is a thirteen room house of pressed brick and one of the nicest residences in the city. The lot has a frontage of seventy-five feet and a depth of 200.

AN INNOVATION. (By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Mar. 30.—An innovation in labor negotia- tions was tried here today when the decorators and painters club composed of em- ployers sent letters direct to the 11,000 union glaziers, painters and paper hangers whose agreement expires to- morrow night, urging them to "avoid useless strike."

CRIMINAL COURT

Has Another Prohibition Vi-
olation Trial on To-
day's Session.

Frank Shook was placed on trial Tuesday morning in the criminal court charged with violating the prohibition laws.

Mack Peebles was found guilty of operating a gambling house.

An indictment against David Morrison, charging him with violating the prohibition law, was nolleed.

The paternity case of Della Robey against Benjamin Orr was dismissed on the ground of defects in the warrant.

John Deluce was placed on trial the middle of the afternoon charged with felonious assault on Sabella Mencino.

VERY COLD WEATHER.

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 30.—Unusually cold weather for this season of the year prevails throughout Pennsylvania. Last night there was snow in some sections and in the mountain regions the thermometer registered as low as six degrees below zero.